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Application Serial Number:
10/798,014

Filing Date:
3/10/2004

Examiner:
Jerry L. Cumberledge

<p>Art Unit: 3733</p>

Invention: Method and Apparatus for Flexible Fixation of a Spine

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	20	7	\$25	\$ 175.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$100	\$ 0.00

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		
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